

Universal Prayer
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 30 & October 1

We pray in communion with the Church for the monthly intention of Pope Francis. That all workers may receive *respect* and *protection* of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

We pray for the brave men and women of our military who are currently deployed serving our country, for the service of our nation's many veterans, and for an end to war and violence throughout the world.

We pray in thanksgiving for all charitable organizations serving the poor and distressed, especially those who have ministered to the people affected by recent natural disasters. May our prayerful and financial support continue to reach all of God's children in every part of the world.

We pray that each of us will acknowledge when we put our own interests ahead of God's will. May we reflect on God's spirit of humility, embodied in his son Jesus, and endeavor to live lives of selfless service.

We pray that, through our Christian hospitality and fellowship, our parish Oktoberfest will serve as a vehicle for evangelization; and that, through our profits, we will continue to build the Kingdom of God in our community.

We pray that all the souls of the faithful departed will partake in the Eternal Banquet with Jesus Christ...

5:00 ...and for **Sylvia Ritzel** who is remembered in this Mass.

10:30 ...and for **Martin and Stella Gannon** who is remembered in this Mass.